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preme Court, Is Not in Line With the Indictment.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 29.-The Supreme Court to-day quashed the indictment against former Mayor Ames of Minneapolis, and the entire court held that, while the indletment was good, the evidence was faulty.

Judges Start, Collins, and Lewis con-curred in the majority opinion that the offense was not proven, while Judges Lovely and Brown disagree with part of the opinion of the majority. Doctor Ames was charged and convicted in the District Court of Hennepin County of receiving money illegally as Mayor of Minneapolis

He was indicted for that offense February 4, 1905, and after a trial of several weeks, during which much sensational tes-timony was introduced, was found guilty May 7, and sentenced to a term in prison of six years.

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An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court in December on the ground that the indictment was not properly drawn, in that it was omnibus in character, charging the court was then are crime.

that it was omnibus in character, charging in fact more than one crime.

The decision technically and practically makes Ames a free man now. Under it he cannot be tried again except on a new indictment, and it is said a conviction would be impossible again. The court in substance holds that the evidence was not of a kind to warrant a conviction of the crime charged.

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INSURED MAN FOUND ALIVE. Denies That He Expected Relatives to Collect Money.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 29.-W. T. Coolidge,

school teacher, who was reported drowned in San Francisco Bay last fall, has been found alive at Sheridan, Wy. has been found alive at Sheridan, Wy.

This discovery saves benevolent orders and insurance companies \$11,000, for which amount be was insured.

Coolidge said he had caused the report of his drowning to be circulated because of extrangement from his wife, and in order that he might start life anew under an assumed name. He denied any intention of enabling his relatives to collect insurance fraudulently.

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German Garrison at Okahandja Hard Pressed by the Natives of Southwest Africa.

KAFFIRS HELPING

COMMANDER WANTS CANNON.

Several Men Have Been Killed in Various Sorties - Messages Finally Sent Out by

German gunboat Hableht, lying at Swa kopmund, German Southwest Africa, Lieutenant Zuelow, in command of the German forces at Okahandia, that the Kaffirs have effected a junction with the Hereros, who are besieging that post.

was received here to-day:

"In order to establish connection with the rear, and bring forward military transports, we attempted to-day, with sixty men, to reach Karibib by rail." Another dispatch, dated January 21.

Another dispatch.

"Yesterday afternoon, near Kawatherasane, between Waldau and Okasise, there was a sharp fight. A division, about seventy men strong, sent, followed by rail, lost four dead and three slightly wounded. The enemy lost twenty to twenty-five dead.

"As the bridge was destroyed, am trying to send news for Karibib through trust-worthy natives. We can hold out for some time yet."

CANNOT IDENTIFY DEAD BURGLAR.

Many See Victim of Druggist Deichman's Pistol, but None Know Him.

More than 100 persons, some attracted by curiosity, others by a desire to ascertain if he was some missing acquaintance, vis-ited the morgue yesterday to see the face of the burglar who was killed in a duel with Paul W. Deichman, the druggist, in his store at No. 1525 Cass avenue, early Thursday morning. None was able to

All the clews followed by the police from Phursday morning until yesterday were unavailing and the man's name is still un-known. The body probably will be kept several days longer, to give the police every chance to establish the man's iden-tity and possibly to capture his com-panions.

York Cuts Price to One Cent.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Commercial Advertiser announces this afternoon that, beginning on February 1, it will be sold for 1 cent instead of 2 cents, and that its name will be chanced to the Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

It was found that this hat in the store, lit was found that this hat fits Heller, but the police are unable to prove conclusively that Heller ever wore such a hat. The police say that Heller was not in his room on the night of the hurgiary, but he answers this by saying that he was out with friends, and will prove his assertions. Chief of Detectives Desmond has half a dozen of his best men working on the case. He believes that the man came to St. Louis from another city. "A man who will do that kind of a job is a dangerous character, and I expect to find that this man and his companions were old crooks," said Chief Desmond.

WRECK VICTIM Impressive Funeral for E. L. Eng-

lish, Who Was Killed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Macon, Mo., Jan. 29 .- One of the largest congregations that ever met here on the ecasion of a funeral assembled in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church this afernoon to witness the last rites over the body of City Councilman Elmer L. English, who was killed in the Burlington wreck at Dardeene Creek, Monday even-

ng.

The services were conducted by the Revrends R. T. Caldwell and J. D. Murphy
if the Cumberland Presbyterian Church,
V. P. Clark of the First Raptist Church
and B. S. McKenzie of St. James Episcomid Church.

pal Church.

The last exercises were under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which order Mr. English was a member.

The chancel was banked with floral designs of various descriptions, tributes from the Sunday school, the City Council, Knights of Pythias and friends.

By official proclamation all the stores and banks were closed during the funeral. Doctor E. B. Clemens, who was Mr. English's seatmate at the time of the wreck, is improving rapidly and, it is said, will soon be well.

MURDERER WARNS PARENTS. Urges That Children Be Kept Off

the Streets.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 29.-Harry D. Egbert, who murdered John G. Saxton and John West last October, was hanged here to

day. Egbert made a brief speech on the scaffold. He said: "My friends, take me as a mark; keep your children off the street, and above all, out of the saloons. Bad raising and bad company is the direct cause of my down-fall. I have repented my sins."

COLLISION AT GRAYVILLE. Train Crew Save Themselves by

Jumping.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Grayville, Ill., Jan. 29.-A rear-end collision between two Big Four coal trains occurred in this city to-day. The first train had stopped for water and was run into by a second train, the caboose of the first train and the engine

of the second train being badly smashed.

The train crew saved themselves by jumping. Traffic was suspended only a short time. Coal Miners on Strike.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.-Three hundred men mployed in the mine of the Victor Coal Company struck at noon to-day because one of their union had been discharged for overstay ing the absence leave without giving notice. The miners will resume operations to-morrow pending a settlement of the case by State of-nicials of their union and the Operators' Asso-

SPRING TRADE IS CHECKED BY UNFAVORABLE WEATHER. REBEL HEREROS.

Quieter Feeling in Several Lines of Speculation and Trade.

New York, Jan. 29.-Bradstreet's toorrow will say:

Weather conditions have been unfavorable throughout a wide area, and while, in some astances, helpful to retail trade, extreme cold theart shows have rather sharply checked oring trade and retarded transportation. There is a rather quieter feeling found, also,

in several lines of speculation and of trainstry.

An exception to this is found in the South,
which rection, stimulated by almost undreamedof cotton prices, is preparing to plant an enormous acreage.

Spring trade, which was opening up actively

Western markets.

Western markets.

The strain in the cotton goods branch of the textile market increases rather than diminishes with the steady opward flight of the row material. Bursess of cotton goods have shown a disnostion to trade more freely and to pay higher prices, but at all markets sellers are slow to fill orders except? "at value." Men's wear western for next fall have not assumed the activity espected.

Less activity is reported in the placing of orders for shoes, this apparently, growing out of the insistence by manufacturers upon an ascending range of prices forced morn them by the higher values of bather and hides.

Weather conditions are unferomable to outdoor activity. Building is practically suspended at a number of cities and lumber is generally culeter.

and 111.807.814 in 1901.

Corn expects of the week aggregate 1.463.386 but, agginst 1.150.322 last week 2.045.695 a verrage, 427.608 in 1902, and 2.837.96 in 1901. From July 1. 1803, to date they aggregate 32.337.374, against 27.325.719 last season, 2.265.037 in 1902, and 111.782.600 in 1901.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Jan. 23 number 22, against 266 last week 250 in the like week in 1903, 303 in 1902, 338 in 1902, 338 in 1904, and 171 in 1909.

In Canada failures for the week number 18, which compares with 25 last week and 20 in the same week in 1903.

Bradstreet's Says There Is a Dun's Review Says Conditions Would Be Most Satisfactory Except for Manipulation of Prices.

> New York, Jan. 25.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s week ly review of trade to-morrow will say: Business conditions would be most entisfac-tory if present high prices for the leading

any such gratifying conclusion. Aside from the lines temporarily stimulated by severe weather, trade is quiet, and evidence of increased activity with the approach of spring are hopefully awaited.

staples were the result of wholesome demand

Reports of the building outlook have been prepared by branch officer of R. G. Dun & Oc. at the leading cities, and indicate that his Spring trade, which was opening up netively in the Southwest, has been brought cractically to a standard to be no brought cractically to a standard for the time being, by zero weather.

Rather less satisfactory reports easily from the iron and steel trade. Southern iron is claimed to be unchanged, but Northern iron is weaker, foundry grades not being in netive demand.

The railroads are still out of the market for rails and finitely products, excepting at a few Waster, realized and finitely products excepting at a few waster, and indicate that high the first of the leading cities, and indicate that high the first of the product in the leading cities, and indicate that high the first of the leading cities, and indicate that high the first of the leading cities, and indicate that high the first of the leading cities, and indicate that high the first of the leading cities, and indicate that high the first of the leading cities, and indicate that high cost of the leading cities, and indicate that high cost of the leading cities, and indicate that high cost of the leading cities, and indicate that high cost of the leading cities, and indicate that high cost of the leading cities, and indicate that high cost of the leading cities, and indicate that high cost of the leading cities, and indicate that high cost of the leading cities, and indicate that high cost of the leading cities, and indicate that high cost of the leading cities.

Optimistic reports are not microus regarding the from and steel impair; a Anticipations of rapid recovery with the advent of a new year are not yet realized, although its still hoped that new business cannot be much longer deferred. That prices have declared but little further its perhaps, the best that can be said of results during the said week. Quotations have not been nufritained by examalen of demand, however, and there are still many prospective purchasers who boid back contracts feeling statished there is no danger of advancing prices, and say change that may occur will be in their favor.

A few new contract for beidges and holdings have taken structural steel, and fairly encouraging reports are issued recaveling new business in whe and tole degerments, led orders for steel rules are immentably small, the railroads stubbornly waiting for concessions in prices.

Buyers of exton goods have at last begun to exhibit anglety regarding the situation, and they find it increasingly discoil it secure prompt deliveries, while prices are steadily interesting. Colors are constantly rejected, either because of fundaments stock or ineffected this, Jobbing and text iread in this

Bill Introduced in the Council Provides for Rental of Forest Park Cottage.

DR. ATKINS'S BOND APPROVED

New Superintendent of Insane Asylum May Assume Charge February 1-Street Improvement Bills.

the restaurant privilege at the Cottage

be especially valuable during the World's Fair period, and it is understood that there Gains were made throughout the entire will be many bidders. The building was creeted by Charles

Schweickardt at a cost, it is said, of \$12,000 and for thirteen years he has obtained the privilege for \$1,000 a year, by ordinances introduced by the Board of Public Improvements.

der, as he is interested in a restaurant concession on the World's Fair grounds The bill introduced yesterday provides that the lessee shall keep the buildings in repair and that no bar shall be established on the premises or anything be sild other than at tables. That no liquor shall be sold between midnight and 5 o'clock in

MUST MARRY FOR MONEY. Albert Barnes's Heirs to Receive

Legacy on Fulfilling Condition. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

all be married at the age of 5 years or they will forfelt an inheritance of \$1.500. All his property, real and personal, is o be invested in the Continental Bank of St. Louis.

The personal property, which amounts to \$20.000 coes to his wife.

In case his wife marries a second time this money is to go to the Union Trust Company of St. Louis, to be held in trust for the children.

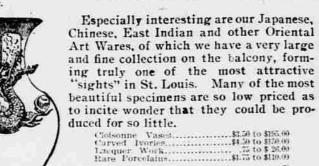
COMRADES DIE TOGETHER.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—Captain Benjamin Milam, 82 years old, a wealthy citizen, banker and veteran of the Mexican War under Colonel Humphrey Marshall, died this afternoon. A remarkable incident was the death of Cyrus Calvert at the same hour. Calvert was the only sur-viving member of Captain Milam's com-pany. Calvert was a volunteer private.

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WEAR PINK CARNATIONS IN MEMORY OF McKINLEY.

Thousands of Patriotic Citizens Pay Pretty Tribute to Martyred President on Anniversary of Birth.

Pink carnations, the favorite flower of President McKinley, were generally worn in St. Louis yesterday by putriotic Americans. It was the analyersary of his birth At the schools, public buildings and hetels, and in many instances the homes persons were the flower in honor of the memory of the martyred President, who vorite hymn.

At the Federal building, City Hall, At the Federal building, City Hall, Weshington University, army headquarters, the hatela, and other places hundreds of carrations were sold or given away. Many of the policemen ware the flower At the City Hall the Mayor and heads of the departments paid the simple ribute to the memory of the former President.

In the courtmons, office buildings, department stores, the Union Station, the thereof, on street cars, and nearly everywhere about the city, the pink carration was in evidence.

At the Century, Olympic and other the-

KILLS LION WITH ONE SHOT. Patroiman Etling Rescues Trainer From Cage in Zoo.

Patrolman Erwin Eiling of the Eighth District made good use of his skill with the revolver last night, when he killed, with one shot, a full grown African lion, The lion was killed at the Zoo, No. 3300 Olive street, it 7 p. m. It was a recent importation of the Ferzeri establishment importation of the Ferreri establishment and had been in the United States only five weeks. Last night was the second time that the trainer. Steve Lawrence, had gone into the cage.

The lion showed fight from the first, and soon backed the trainer into the corner farthest from the exit, and was pawing at him savagely, but seemed afraid of the iron fork with which Lawrence was defending himself. The cries of the spectators seemed to infuriate the lion, and an attendant called the policeman who was near the Zoo.

He walked into the inclosure near the cage and fired the shot that reached the heart of the lion. The bullet entered in front of the left shoulder and went almost directly backward to the vital point. The llon dropped instantly and the keeper passed over his body, out of the cage.

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EDUCATORS EXPECT CONTEST. President Eliot Would Concen-

trate Power of Members.

Chicago, Jan. 29 .- The Post to-day says: It is the intention of President Eliot of Harvard University, the retiring president of the National Educational Association, to renew the fight of placing in the hands of the leader of the association the measure of power now vested in the active members, when the association holds its July 1. This is shown in a letter sent by President Ellot to the members of the Executive Committee of the organization. The same matter aroused the convention held last year, in Boston, when Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Coloumbia University, and President Ellot of Harvard led in the fight to place such power in the hands of the executive. From on the hands of the executive. From President Eller letter the members take t that they w., have another fight on heir hands in this year's convention at St. Louis

LIBERIA HAS NEW PRESIDENT. day that the investigation is being di-Barclay Urges More Freedom for

Foreign Traders. London Jan. 29.-Advices from Liberia say that the new President, Arthur Barclay was successfully inaugurated at Monrovia, the capital, January 4. keynotes of his address to the people were commercial freedom and the conciliation commercial freedom and the conclusion of the aboriginal population of Liberia, to which little attention has been paid for many years.

The President dwelt on the advantages the Liberians derived from Europeans and white Americans. He urgently advocated closer commercial alliances and recommended granting greater facilities to all foreigners for trading and farming.

Fire Sale Continues.

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The great fire sale of Diel's at their store, No. 298 North Sixth street, is still in progress. Beginning to-day another hig lot of goods, which have just been adjusted by the insurance company, will be put on sale, and the cut in prices will be deeper than ever. The sale will embrace Cravenette Rain Coats. Winter Caps, Ha's, Gloves, Shirts, Underwear and many other kinds of gents' furnishing goods. The prices at which these articles will be sold are indicated in their announcement ensewhere in to-day's Republic. In order to secure a "good thing" it would be well to attend the sale early.

NORTHCOTT MILITARY EUCHRE

Lieutenant Governor of Illinois Celebrates Fiftieth Birthday. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenville, Ill., Jan. 29.-Lieutenant Gov ernor and Mrs. Northcott gave a military euchre at their home in College avenue last night. It was the occasion of the hast night. It was the occasion of the Governor's fittleth birthday, and a bouquet of fifty American beauty roses was presented to him by the Greenville Social Club. The presentation speech was made by M. M. Sharp, former private secretary to Congressman Jett, and the leader of Bond County Democracy. Fifty guests were present at the euchre, and the house was profusely draped and decorated in bunting. were pre was pro bunting.



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TO BEDFORD GIRL'S SLAYER

Increased Activity Is Shown-Rumor Says Prominent Citizen Will Be Implicated.

the authorities have received some im-

nature is kept closely guarded. Mayor J. H. Smith stated to-day he had received an important clew, and, holding up an envelope, made the remark: "If the public knew its contents, Bed-

ford would go wild." Sheriff Smith spent the afternoon in Indianapolis in consultation with officials there. A persistent rumor has been circulating around the court of inquiry torected toward a Bedford citizen in good standing, and that the authorities are withholding action until they are certain they have evidence to warrant his appre-

hension.
This report the detectives deny. There is a growing belief, however, that the authorities have what they regard as important information which may lead to an arrest.

One Hundred and Fifteen Grad-

uates at Kirksville. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

diplomas. Evan G. Houseman of Marietta, O., delycred the address as class representative. and Doctor W. R. Laughlin delivered the address as representative of the faculty. Following this was an address and the presentation of diplomas by Doctor A. T. Still. founder of the institution.

POISONED IN COOKING SCHOOL

Four Darmstadt Girls Dead and Nine Are Dying.

ing made into a strange case of a num-ber of girls, belonging to a cooking schoolat Darmstadt, who were polsoned recently by eating salad made from canned beans.
Four of the girls are dead and nine are dying. Up to the present the investigation has failed to define the exact nature of the poison—whether it was due to some new plant poison or whether it was caused by tainted meat used in the salad,

Doctor N. M. Edwards Stricken. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Slater, Mo., Jan. 29.—Doctor N. M. Ede wards, one of the oldest physicians of the city, was stricken with paralysis yester-day while on his way from his residence to his office, and is now in a critical con-dition.





Tel. Bell Main 3868. Kinlock & 678.

EX-MAYOR AMES SET PERSONAL ESTATE OF \$1,205,697.

Evidence Against Him, Says Su- Inventory Shows Large Stock and Bond Holdings Left by Jonathan Rice.

> An inventory of the estate of Jonathan Rice, late vice president of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company, filed in probate yesterday, sets forth a personal estate of \$1,-205,697.22 It consists of: Notes, \$141,478.90; accounts.

\$19.010.56; stocks, \$820,757.24; bonds, \$65,835.55; cash, \$135,529.97; goods and chattels, \$485, and insurance payable to executors, \$22,600.

Among his stock holdings are \$250,000 in the Rice-Stix Company; \$86,400 in the Mercantile Trust Company; \$60,000 in the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company; \$50,000 in the New York Central and pany; \$50,000 in the New York Central and Hudson Railroad Company and the Indian Creek Gold Mines and Mining Company; \$20,000 in the Conewago Mining Company; \$20,000 in the Conewago Mining Company; \$20,000 in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; \$20,000 each in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company and the Missouri Pacific Railway Company; \$15,000 in the St. Louis Cotten Compress Company; \$15,000 each in the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company and the Corner Realty Company; \$12,200 each in the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company and the Neptune Mines and Mining Company and the Neptune Mines and Mining Company; \$11,250 in the Yulcan Mining Company; \$10,000 each in the Pulman Company; \$10,000 each in the Pulman Company; \$10,000 of the Southern Pacific Company. He held \$55,500 bonds of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroal Company; \$6,000 of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroal Company; \$6,000 of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroal Company; \$1,000 of the Columbian Club; \$1,000 of the Mercantile Club, and other bonds ranging from \$40 to \$500.

Among the cash items are the following amounts received by the executors or stocks and bonds sold under authority given in Mr. Rice's will: \$23,500 for St. Louis and San Francisco Railway bonds; \$24,200 for Metropolitan Street Railway Company; tock; \$22,42,50 for Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company bonds and \$6,750 for stock of the same company; \$10,005 for Consolidated Tobacco Company bonds, and \$1,550 for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company stock. Hudson Railroad Company and the In-

Commercial Advertiser has been used for 107 years. The publishers announce that it is reluctantly subordinated because, in these days of trade journalism, it is misleading to persons unfamiliar with the scope of the paper. The short alternative title is also intended to accommodate the newsboys, who object to using two long cumbersome words. This editorial statement is made:

"The majority of people are inclined to buy the lowest-priced newspapers; a fact of which the sensational press, especially in the evening field, has been quicker to take advantage than that part of the press which adheres to the old standar is of accuracy and intelligence. The Commercial Advertiser proposes now to make accessible to every one a thoroughly comprehensive newspaper, which, enterprising and fearless, is at the same time truthful, enlightened and invariably interesting."

Dinmond Rings. Beautiful solitaire engagement or gift rings, \$75.00 and \$100.00 at MERMOD & JACCARD'S. Brondway and Locust.

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Andrew J. Barrett Dies Two Days After His Mother. REFUBLIC SPECIAL Nashville, Ill., Jan. 29.-Andrew J. Bar-

DEATHS IN BARRETT FAMILY.

rett died at his home in Ashley Wednesday, night. His death marks the passing away of the last surviving member of the Barrett family,
His mother, Mrs. Lucinda Barrett, died at her home in that city Monday at the age of 80 years, two days' prior to the

age of 80 years, two days' prior to the death of her son.

Both deaths occurred in the same house. Mr. Barrett was 47 years of age. He was a member of Ashley Lodge, No. 307, I. O. O. F., Ashley Encampment, No. 407, I. O. O. F., and Ashley Camp, No. 2128, Modern Woodmen of America.

The funeral of the mother took place Tuesday and that of her son Thorsday. BRYAN HASTENS TO SISTER.

She Is Sick With Tubercular Per itonitis at Lincoln. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.-William J. Bryan is hastening home from the East, in order that he may see his sister, Miss Nannie Bryan, who is very ill.

It is said that he will arrive here tomorrow.

Miss Bryan has tubercular peritonitis, and an operation may have to be performed to save her life, aithough she is now too weak to undergo it.

HARRIS-LEWIS. Armstrong, Mo., Jan. 29.—William Harris and Miss Carry Lewis, both of near Higney, wer-married systemas at the residence of the Rev-erend Ben Robson.

Neglect of a Cough or Sore

Throat may result in an Incur

able Throat or Lung Trouble. For relief use BROWN'S





Berlin, Jan. 29.-The commander of the cables that he has received news from As Okahandja was already hard pressed,

the announcement has caused concern in the Foreign Office here.
The following dispatch from Lieutenant Zuelow, sent by messenger via Karibib,

"Okahandja, Jan. 29.-Am holding Okahandja; occupied it January 15 with 260 men, after heavy fighting. Am waiting for guns from the Habicht. Ask for a di-vision of artillery. Weak relief corps with machine gun from Windhoek re-pulsed the 12th and 12th. Loss reported,

COTTON MARKETS WILDLY ERRATIC.

Sudden Shifts Over Range of Seventy Points Throws Brokers Into Consternation.

WAR NEWS ADDS TO TROUBLE.

Spot Business Much Affected-New Orleans Traders Lose Money Through the

Heavy Liquidation.

Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company bonds and \$5,750 for stock of the same company; \$20,085 for Consolidated Tohacco Company bonds, and \$1,950 for Railtroad Company stock.

OLD PAPER CHANGES NAME.

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Commercial Advertiser of New York Cuts Price to One Cont.

The police arrested Heller because he York Cuts Price to One Cont.

The police arrested Heller because he Tohacco Company bonds, and \$1,950 for Railtroad Company stock.

A bill was introduced at yesterday's session of the Council, providing for letting and down within a range of 60 or 70 points in a manner which caused consternation the was unable to tell whether Heller was one of the men.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 29.—Cotton markets were wildly erratic to-day, the prices moving up and down within a range of 60 or 70 points in a manner which caused consternation wherever traders congregated.

At the opening the action of the New The Cottage restaurant privilege will York market indicated that scenes similar to those of yesterday would be repeated.

> tublished. July, for example, sold at 16.46 cents a pound, several points higher than the previous high record, while the other speculative months commanded similar COLLAPSE SUDDEN. At the high point, however, and with indications that 17-cent cotton would be reached in this market before the day was over, a sudden change swept over the pit.

option list and new high records were es-

Prices weakened, then went crashing downward with an impetus which bespoke panie among the bulls. The market was so wild that houses re fused to take orders, except at the market.

The execution of an order of a thousand bales on the selling side forced the price off from 4 to 8 resints.

In this complete reversal of opinion July cotton tumbled 69 points, or 32 a baie, before active support was extended. May cotton prices collapsed, after reaching 15.49c, falling precipitately to 15.53c a pound. There were hurry calls by telegraph and telephone to customers telling them that the bottom was acopping out of the market, and more margins were wanted.

wanted.

An suddenly as the break developed, however, the change for the better was brought about. At the low prices of the day the builts succeeded in obtaining a control of the situation, and theretponensued a frenzied reaction. Prices were advanced by leaps and bounds, so that in less than twenty minutes more than half the losses sustained were regained.

TRADERS SLAUGHTERED.

The market was described by an old broker, after the close, as one in which the traders were slaughtered. Day to day traders found in the movement that their loss orders were caught in the twinking of an eye. It is estimated that the rank and file of the room traders lost at least \$100,000 in the day's coup.

War new; and the excited condition of the market, with a great army of amateur traders boying and selling, caused the erratic movement of prices. Soot cotton cased off \$1 a baie, but closed higher than 16 cents a pound. Receipts are now falling off at the interior points, and the spot markets of the South are showing a firm tone. the traders were slaughtered. Day to day

firm tone.

In the telegraphic advices received in this city from New Orleans it was stated that Brown, the former bull leader, is predicting is to 20 cent cotton in Liverpool. F. P. Hayne and Colonel Brown bought heavily in the New Orleans market to-day, where a wave of liquidation similar to that experienced in New York swept traders off their feet, causing the loss of thousands of dollars. The Bride Would Appreciate Beyond all other gifts, a chest of solid sliverware, \$12.00 to \$1,850.00.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 29.—Secretary of State Sam B. Cook, who is by virtue of his office at the head of the State Bank Inspection Department, to-day appointed John W. Mead of Gallatin, Daviess County, to be special agent in charge of the de-funct Bank of Altamont, which recent-ity closed its doors.

Special Agent Mead is president of the Farmers' Exchange Bank of Gallatin, and will act until a receiver has been appoint-ed by the court. It is thought that the Bank of Altamont will be able to pay its creditors in full.

TO HIGHEST BIDDER

It was said at the City Hall yesterday that Mr. Schweickardt would not be a bid-

be sold between midnight and 5 o'clock in the morning, is one of the provisions of the hill.

The cottage and outbuildings, though erected by Mr. Schweickart are city properly by virtue of a provision that the ownership of all buildings erected on park properly is vested in the city.

The bond of Doctor H. S. Atkins, recently appointed to succeed Doctor Runge as Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, was approved. Doctor Atkins may now take the oatt, and assume his duties by February 1, when Doctor Runge's resignation will be effective.

John F. Hyne was unanimously elected a member of the Mullauphy Board for the unexpired term of the late Colonel George Chapman.

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in memory of the Milliamphy Board for the unexpired term of the late Colone! George Chapman,

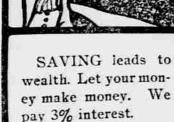
Hills providing for the improvement of the following streets were introduced by the Board of Public Improvements:

Texas avenue, between Arsenal and Pestaloxal streets: Nebraska avenue, between Potomic and Cherokes streets: Newstead avenue, between Ension and St. Louis avenues: Carter avenue, between Fratire and Linton avenues; Geodfellow a white, between Maple avenue and Page boulevind. Hebert street, between Grand and Fratire avenues: Ohlo avenue, between Sheighthoah and Georg avenue, Papin street, between Chapman Missouri Pacific Rallway and Mancheter. Alliasouri Pacific Rallway and Mancheter. Church Chapman, Chapman,

Pana, Ill., Jan. 29.—The will of the late Albert T. Barnes, which has been filed for probate, contends that his children must

Captain and Private of Same Company Expire at Same Hour. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

\$20.00-Mardi Gras-\$20.00. New Orleans and return February via fluncis Central 9-15, returning March 5 by extension. Write or call for booklet.







BELIEVE THEY HAVE CLEW

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 29 .- There has been increased activity to-day among the of-ficials investigating the murder of Miss annual convention in St. Louis, June 28 to Schaefer, and there are intimations that

portant information, though of what

DIPLOMAS FOR OSTEOPATHS.

Kirksville, Mo., Jan. 29 .- This was commencement day at the American School of Osteopathy and to-night the January, 1904, class of 115 were graduated and received

Berlin. Jan. 29.-A medical inquiry is be-

